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SUBJECT: AQUACULTURE - VISIT OF UK FOUNDATION OFFICIAL

1. DR. JOHN W. MCANUFF, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, THE NUFFIELD FOUNDATION, LONDON, WILL VISIT US EAST AND WEST COASTS MAR. 30 - APR. 22. PURPOSE OF VISITOR'S YEAR-LONG SABATTICAL LEAVE IS TO TAKE BROAD VIEW OF UK AQUACULTURE SCENE, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO NEED FOR "STRATEGY" FOR THAT INDUSTRY'S FUTURE. NORTH AMERICAN VISIT IS INTENDED TO PUT UK SITUATION IN PERSPECTIVE, AND TO SEE HOW US AND CANADIAN DEVELOPMENTS MIGHT ASSIST BRITISH FISH FARMING POTENTIAL. DR. MCANUFF EMPHASIZES THAT HIS INTEREST IS IN BROADEST PICTURE POSSIBLE OF WHERE AQUACULTURE IS HEADED, HERE AND ABROAD, AND WHAT MIGHT REASONABLY BE EXPECTED IN TERMS OF NUTRITIONAL INPUT TO GLOBAL FOOD NEEDS. FROM THIS STUDY WILL COME POLICY DECISIONS BY NUFFIELD FOUNDATION (WHOSE ACTIVITIES ARE QUITE SIMILAR, ON SMALLER SCALE, TO FORD FOUNDATION AND LIKEWISE IS BACKED BY AUTOMOTIVE FORTUNE) RE ASSISTANCE TO FISH-FARM PROJECTS.

2. FOLLOWING IS VISITOR'S NORTH AMERICAN ITINERARY:
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MAR. 31 VISIT DR. J.H. RYTER, WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION; RETURN TO BOSTON
APR. 1 IN WOODS HOLE, BOSTON WITH FRIENDS
APR. 2 DRIVE TO KINGSTON, RHODE ISLAND (SUN.)
APR. 3 VISIT DR. R.E. WOLKE, ANIMAL PATHOLOGY DEPT., UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (401) 792-2164 (KINGSTON)

APR. 3 VISIT DR. JAMES E. HANKS, DIRECTOR, NMFS
BIOLOGICAL LAB, MILFORD, CONN. (TENTATIVE)
APR. 4 DRIVE TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
APR. 5 IN WASHINGTON FOR USG APPOINTMENTS
APR. 6 A.M. IN WASHINGTON FOR USG APPOINTMENTS. FLY
TO CHICAGO IN MID-AFTERNOON; TAKE EVENING TRAIN
FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
APR. 7 ON TRAIN
APR. 8 MORNING ARRIVAL IN SEATTLE
APR. 9 DRIVE TO VANCOUVER, B.C. (SUN.)
APR. 10 VISIT GOC MARINE BIOLOGICAL STATION AT NANA-
IMO, B.C.
APR. 11 VISIT DR. DONALD MCKENNA, UNIVERSITY OF
WASHINGTON, (206) 543-9686
APR. 14 ALSO VISIT NMFS REG. OFFICE (MESSERS DONALD-
SON, NOVOTNY), AND DR. JON LINDBERGH, DOMSEA
FARMS, BREMERTON. DR. MCANUFF WOULD ALSO LIKE
TO CALL UPON GOV. RAY, IF POSSIBLE, AT OLYMPIA
ON APR. 14. ARRIVE PORTLAND IN MID-AFTERNOON
APR. 15 VISIT WEYERHAUSER OPERATION AT NEWPORT,
OREGON; CONTACT IS MR. MCNEILL; OR
APR. 16 VISIT WEYERHAUSER AT SPRINGFIELD, OREGON (SUN.)
APR. 17 OR L8 ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO
APR. 19 FLY TO LOS ANGELES TO VISIT DR. DON WALSH,
DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE FOR MARINE AND COASTAL
STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF SO. CAL. (213) 749-
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APR. 20 IN LOS ANGELES TO VISIT AQUACULTURE INSTALLA-
- 21 TIONS
APR. 22 TRAVEL TO YOSEMITE TO BEGIN BRIEF HOLIDAY

3. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. FOR NOAA/NMFS: DR. MCANUFF HAS REQUESTED APPOINT-
MENTS WITH NMFS DEPUTY DIRECTOR GEHRINGER AND R.D.
WILDMAN, OFFICE OF SEA GRANT, ON APR. 5 OR MORNING OF
APR. 6. REQUEST THAT NMFS/OIF, MR. KRAVANJA OR MR.
MILAZZO, REPORT ON AVAILABILITY OF THESE OFFICIALS AND
COORDINATE FOLLOWING FWS APPOINTMENT AS WELL. ALSO
REQUEST NMFS/OIF CONFIRM WITH MR. TIMOTHY JOYNER OF
NMFS/SEATTLE SCHEDULING DR. MCANUFF'S WASHINGTON AND
OREGON VISITS. REQUEST OIF INVESTIGATE WHETHER VISITOR
MIGHT CALL ON DR. HANKS AT MILFORD LAB IN LATE AFTER-
NOON OF APRIL 3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ADVICE OF FWS/

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PORTLAND OFFICE AS TO WHAT VISIT DR. MCANUFF MIGHT PROFITABLY MAKE IN PORTLAND/NORTHERN OREGON AREA IN ADDITION TO WEYERHAUSER VISITS. IN CONNECTION WITH DR. WALSH'S ARRANGEMENTS FOR DR. MCANUFF DURING APR. 19-21 STAY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WE HAVE SUGGESTED THAT VISITOR MIGHT INSPECT ABALONE FARMING REPORTEDLY UNDERWAY IN THAT AREA AS HAVING POSSIBLE APPLICATION TO UK CHANNEL ISLANDS ORMER FISHERIES.

B. FOR INTERIOR/FWS: RUSSELL FIELDING, CHIEF, OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES (343-5403), ACCOMPANIED CONGRESSIONAL STAFFDEL TO UK IN NOV. 1976. PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO ATTEND SECOND EUROPEAN FISH FARMING CONGRESS AND TO INVESTIGATE LEGAL SITUATION OF UK FISH FARMERS. EMBASSY HAS SUGGESTED THAT DR. MCANUFF LIKewise SHOULD LOOK INTO LEGAL ASPECTS OF US AQUACULTURE, IN WHICH CONNECTION WE UNDERSTOOD FROM MR. FIELDING THAT LEGISLATION WAS IN PREPARATION. REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH MR. FIELDING FOR APR. 5 OR A.M. OF APR. 6. ALSO SUGGEST THAT VISITOR MIGHT CALL ON ASST. DIRECTOR (FISHERIES) BUTERBAUGH WHO HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL IN FWS APPOINTMENT OF UK EGG CERTIFYING OFFICERS.

4. ALTHOUGH VISITOR IS NOT MARINE BIOLOGIST, BELIEVE
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COMMERCE AND INTERIOR OFFICIALS WILL FIND HIM EXTREMELY

WELL BRIEFED ON AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENTS HERE AND ON
CONTINENT. MOST RECENTLY, DR. MCANUFF ATTENDED FEB.
CONFERENCE AT OBAN MOUNTED BY HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND WHICH DISCUSSED INDUSTRY
FUTURE IN PRACTICAL TERMS. VISITOR DOES NOT SEE AQUACUL-
TURE AS PANACEA, AND IN FACT VIEWS GERMANY AND SCANDI-
NAVEA AS MAJOR DESTINATIONS FOR UK FARMED PRODUCT,
AT LEAST FOR FORESEABLE FUTURE.

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